

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—On the Pittsburgh exchange La Belle Iron was the only local stock to display decided strength. It opened 2 points higher at 90 and advanced to 91½, closing at the best. The 5 per cent. bonds of the company were a fraction higher at 101½, but the preferred stock was ¼ lower at 124½. With the exception of Westinghouse Electric, which closed ½ higher at 49, the rest of the local industrial list was heavy.

Westinghouse Air Brake sold down to 119 and closed at 117 bid, 118½ asked, the lowest for the year to date. American Window Glass Machine preferred was \$1 lower at 99, and United States Glass was off a like amount at 85. Independent Brewing bonds were 1 per cent. lower at 39.

Sales.	High.	Low.
50 A W G M pfd....	99	99
600 Cable Consol....	105	105
40 Ind Brew pfd....	104½	104½
659 La Belle Iron....	91½	90
200 Do preferred....	124½	124½
120 Mfrs L & H....	70½	70
11,400 Mt Shasta....	55	53
15 Ohio Fuel Oil....	20	20
75 Ohio Fuel Consol....	49	48½
5,500 Pgh Consol....	39	39
1,140 Pure Oil....	23½	23
6,100 Ross M & M....	16	15
2,000 San Toy....	15	15
20 U N G Corp....	170	169
50 U S Glass....	35	35
390 U S Steel....	116½	112
50 West Airbrake....	119½	119
80 West Electric....	49	48½

## New York

NEW YORK, April 26.—On an irresistible demand which embraced all divisions of the list, yesterday's market threw off its torpor of the past few weeks, leading issues advancing 3 to 5 points, a few specialties scoring greater gains.

The upswing was effected largely to the detriment of an over-extended short interest, which secured a cover on the large "extra" dividend declared by the United States Steel directors after the close of yesterday's session.

United States Steel and affiliated stocks, including the prominent munitions and equipments, as well as copers, shippings, motors and industrial alcohol, were the chief contributors. Steel supplying more than one-third of the whole. Ralls joined the movement in the afternoon, grangers leading on the more favorable crop prospects.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Indications that European governments were buying freely both for immediate and future delivery did much yesterday to bring about by far the highest prices yet in the wheat market here. Soaring quotations at Winnipeg preceded the advance in Chicago, where just before the close the May option touched \$2.52, an extreme jump since yesterday of 1½ cents a bushel. The close was nervous at not gains of 7 cents to 10½ cents, with May at \$2.50½@2.51, and July at \$2.15½@2.16.

Corn and oats as well as wheat went to new high price records, finishing respectively at advances of 3½ cents to 5 cents, and 1½ cents to 2½@2½ cents. Provisions showed a rise of 17c to 57 cents.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May.....	\$2.44	\$2.50½
July.....	2.07	2.15½
Corn—		
May.....	1.44½	1.48½
July.....	1.40	1.43½
Oats—		
May.....	.66½	.69
July.....	.64	.66

## Oil and Gas.

Based on their size, the wells now coming in in the Eastern fields are likely to show an increase in production. The operator who can prevent his production from showing a decline holds an unique position. The old wells do not show more than a normal decline, but the new completions are so light as to be unable to meet the falling off in old wells. Operations in all sections of the Eastern fields are still retarded on account of operators being unable to procure casing. What is more, there is no indication of any relief in the near future. What at one time promised to be the most active spring and summer drilling campaign has given place to desultory operations.

On Beech Lick run, Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, W. Va., the Hope Natural Gas company has completed No. 18 on the Stalnaker heirs' farm. It is showing for a five-barrel pumper after a shot in the Big Injun sand. On the same stream and in the same district, the same company's test on the George Titus farm is a fair gasser in the Gordon sand. On Coal run, Union district, Tyler county, the Coal Run Oil company

## Your Own Garden

## HOE SHOULD FOLLOW THE SPRING RAIN

BY A. GARDNER.

A spring rain is good for the garden plants and seeds that are in the soil but can be very harmful.

If the ground is allowed to go uncultivated after a rain it will bake and seeds sprouting beneath the surface will have a hard time pushing the top soil, and the same baked surface will permit evaporation of moisture in the subsoil to such an extent that the roots will be dried out.

Therefore the gardener should get out the hoe and rake immediately after the rain has stopped and the water disappears from the surface.

Rake or hoe lightly the surface of the garden, being careful not to injure stems or roots. Don't "chop" at the ground as if you were digging a hole. Pull the hoe towards you so as to stir an inch or so of the top soil. Near and between plants it is often advisable to use a small sharp-pointed stick, with which to stir up the soil.

By thus raking or hoeing the soil you give your garden a dust layer, or mulch of fine soil, which acts as a cover for the ground and keeps the moisture in.

But don't wait for a rain before you cultivate. Constant raking and hoeing will prevent weeds from getting a start. Keep the weeds out the first half of the garden season and you won't be bothered with them the last half. Also, if you kill the sprouting weeds you save much plant food for your vegetables which otherwise would go to feeding the weeds.

The gardener's watchword should be "Work in the garden every evening."

## MT. CLAIRE.

D. O. Hayhurst has a very sick baby at this writing.

Mildred Travis was visiting Libbie and Mamie Hayhurst Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Morris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Carpenter, for the past two months, returned to Fairmont last Friday. Her granddaughter, Enid, accompanied her home.

Miss Tressa Rogers is visiting her sister, Thelma Carpenter, this week.

Those calling at Jerome Summers' Sunday were Frederick Vangilder and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carpenter and daughters, Mary, Margaret and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayhurst were visiting the latter's parents, Joseph Williams, Sunday.

Ellis Roger and Roxie Bunner were calling on Denzil Carpenter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Hayhurst was calling at D. O. Hayhurst's Monday.

Elsie Vangilder was calling at D. A. Carpenter's Monday.



## BOYS TO RAISE VEGETABLES

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 26.—At the request of 20 eighth grade school boys, the City Council has granted permission to have the east end of South street, plowed for vegetable raising. At least an acre will be utilized. The fertilizer and plowing are at the expense of the school board. County Superintendent John S. Carroll today issued a statement that pupils of all Fayette county schools who desire to do farm work will be dismissed May 1 and given full credit for the remaining days of the term.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Fairview, located at Fairview, Marion county, W. Va., will be held at their banking rooms in said town, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting any and all business which may regularly come before such meeting.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1917.

O. E. MORRIS, Cash.

Apr. 26 May 3-19-17

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## Standard Oil Buys Federal Oil and Gas

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 26.—Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Federal Oil and Gas company to the Standard Oil company for \$250,000. The sale was authorized at a stockholders' meeting, held in Pittsburgh. Most of the stock is held in Washington county. The company was organized in 1909 with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The company's holdings are all in Oklahoma. The year following organization 25 per cent. in dividends was paid. In 1911 the company was wrecked by alleged mismanagement of officers. A receiver was appointed and later the company was operated by the Tidal Oil company of Oklahoma. Last year a dividend of 8½ per cent. was paid and several days ago a dividend of 1½ per cent. was declared.

Under the terms of sale the stockholders will realize about 65 cents on the dollar. J. C. Sutherland, recorder of Washington, is secretary and treasurer following reorganization. Judge James M. Gaither, of Butler, was president and James P. Engelson, of Washington, was vice president.

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WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age; one willing to make himself useful. Kline's Shoe Store, 320 Main St. 4-23-6t No. 2246

LABORERS wanted. Steady employment. Apply Fairmont Mining Machinery Co. 4-26-6t No. 2261

WANTED—A neat salesman for car route, must be reliable in every respect. Address Box 2262, West Virginia giving age, experience and salary expected. 4-26-6t No. 2262

## WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm, close in. Call phone 65-1-1. 4-17-6t No. 2216

WANTED—Two good boarders. Prices reasonable. 419 East Park Ave. Bell phone 355-R. 4-19-6t No. 2227

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 4-20-6t No. 2233

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable. 133 Chestnut street. 4-23-6t No. 2247

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot on Walnut Ave., 50 by 120; contains five room cottage. Apply 607 Sixth St. 4-14-17t No. 2202

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, table, folding cot. Call 510 J Bell telephone. 4-23-6t No. 2245

FOR SALE—Household goods in good condition. Bell Phone 765 W. 4-23-6t No. 2244

FOR SALE—New household furniture. Can be seen from 10 till 2 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. No. 10 Hays Building. 4-24-6t No. 2250

FOR SALE—One Ford motor truck. Apply Walter & Hyland, First street and Fairmont avenue. 4-26-6t No. 2264

FOR SALE—Mimeograph paper. Fairmont Printing and Publishing Co., Monroe street. 4-26-6t No. 2263

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FOR SALE—Columbia Wyandott eggs for hatching 200 egg strain. D. I. Michael, Broomfield, W. Va. 3-21-6t No. 2627

SITUATION WANTED—Female

WANTED—Bookkeeping and clerical position; one year's experience as bookkeeper. Address P. O. Box 235, city. 4-24-6t No. 2249

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Apply at 246 Grant St. Bell Phone 1053. 4-26-6t No. 2260

## ROOMS—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—3-room basement, water and gas, \$12 per month, 6th street near Fairmont avenue. 4-18-17t No. 2224

FOR RENT—Unfurnished basement rooms. Apply 209 Walnut avenue or call Consol phone 773-X. 4-24-6t No. 2248

## MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-42 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

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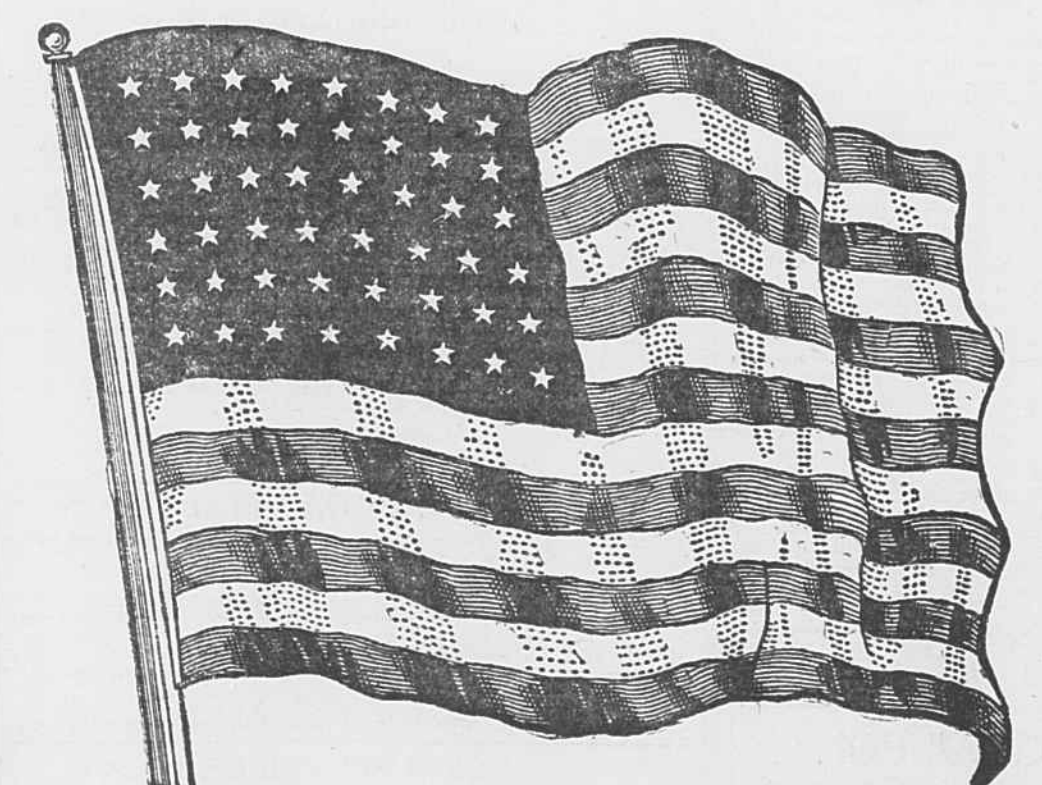
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## SPECIAL NOTICES

## GENERAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Stockholders of Fairmont Hotel Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, is hereby called to be held at the Rooms of Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, Watson building, in the City of Fairmont, West Virginia, on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a resolution which will then and there be offered to increase the authorized capital stock of said corporation by increasing the number of shares thereof from 3500 shares of the par value of \$100 each to 4000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, so that such authorized capital stock shall thereafter be \$400,000 instead of \$350,000 as theretofore. And for the transaction of any other business properly coming before said stockholders' meeting.

The said meeting of stockholders is called by order of the Board of Directors.

G. M. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—Coal at half present value. Undivided interest in well located tract on railroad. Marshall county. W. Va. Tri State 38. A. W. Cotton. Box 498 Uniontown, Pa. 4-25-6t No. 2256

## HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—6-room frame house, Ohio avenue. Brooks S. Hutchinson, Bell Phone 986 and 176. 3-21-6t No. 2064

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath on second floor of private residence; convenient, rent reasonable. Apply E. W. Kelley, 129 Reeves Ave. 3-26-6t No. 2093

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FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 3-15-6t No. 2037

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-6t No. 2235

## ROOMS—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Room nicely furnished suitable for two young ladies. Apply at 1015 Center St. Locust avenue. 3-12-6t No. 2013

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Call Consol. Phone 795 W. 4-23-6t No. 2243

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Apply 11 Rhea Terrace. 4-24-6t No. 2253

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